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Dear Francis:

I will be coming into New York for a New York Academy of Sciences conference Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6. Perhaps this was just wishful thinking, but I seem to recall an invitation to stay with you on such an occasion, and I am writing now to ask you whether this would be convenient. In any case, I hope not to miss an opportunity to see you and Betty.

If this should discommode you in any way at the present time, may I ask you to book into the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, where the meetings will be held, as an expedient alternative. I will be coming up from Washington, probably by an evening plane Wednesday night, October 4; if there is any problem locating you in the phone book, I might ask you to write to let me know your present address and phone number. I will be leaving for home again Friday evening.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg